

**Chambers of District Judge W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.**

**W. Royal Furgeson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

**Chambers of Senior Judge D. Lowell Jensen**

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**D. Lowell Jensen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: UC Berkeley 1949 AB; Boalt Hall 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California

**Academic:** Lecturer, National College of District Attorneys (1977); Short Course for Prosecutors, Northwestern University (1979-1982)

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1955-1966); Assistant District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1966-1969); District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1969-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2007  
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**David R. Hansen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Northwest Missouri State 1960 BA; George Washington 1963 JD  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

**Corporate:** Partner, Win-Gin Farms (1971)

**Government:** Administrative Aide (R-IA), Office of Representative Ben F. Jensen, United States House of Representatives (1962-1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, Police Court (1969-1973); Judge, Iowa District Court, Second Judicial District (1976-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1991); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2002-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2003)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David R. Hansen continued**

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk and Associate Attorney, Jones, Cambridge & Carl (1963-1964); Partner, Barker, Hansen & McNeal (1968-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Iowa State Bar Association

**Judicial Conference of the United States**

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**John G. Roberts, Jr.**  
Member

Date of Birth: January 27, 1955  
Education: Harvard 1976 AB, 1979 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, National Gallery of Art; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; Ex Officio Member, Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Commission Member, Commission, National Portrait Gallery

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1979-1980); Law Clerk, Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1980-1981)

**Chambers of Member John G. Roberts, Jr. continued**

**Government:** Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982); Associate Counsel to the President, The White House Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Principal Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2003-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1986-1987); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1988-1989); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1993-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; The Edward Coke Appellate American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute

**Chambers of Member Dennis Jacobs**

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**Dennis Jacobs**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Queens Col (NY) 1964 BA; NYU 1965 MA, 1973 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, Queens College (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1973-1980); Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1980-1992)

**Chambers of Member Karen Johnson Williams**

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**Karen Johnson Williams**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia Col (SC) 1972 BA; South Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: 2007



**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Academic:** Teacher, Irmo Middle School, Lexington County School District No. 5 (1972-1974); Teacher, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg County School District No. 5 (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney and Corporate Secretary, Charles H. Williams, P.A. (1980-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Orangeburg County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association